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SUBJECT: LENINGRAD AND SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL

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1. ALTHOUGH CONGEN HAS NOT YET SEEN DEPT'S COMMENTS ON SOVIET EMBASSY NOTE REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON SOVIET TRAVEL IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA, FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS MAY BE PERTINENT:

2. RIGHT TO TRAVEL TO ZELENEGORSK DACHA AREA WITHOUT PRIOR 48 HOUR NOTIFICATION BY NOTE WAS ACCORDED TO ALL THREE CONSULATES WHICH ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN LENINGRAD WHEN US ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVED EARLY FEBRUARY 1971. THIS RIGHT NOW GRANTED TO ALL 11 EXISTING CONSULATES IN LENINGRAD. TO DENY THIS RIGHT TO US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATORY.

3. SOVIET RESERVATION OF "RIGHT" TO TRAVEL WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO FUTURE DACHA NEAR SAN FRANCISCO IS SHAKY FROM LEGAL POINT OF VIEW.

4. HOWEVER, SINCE US TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON SOVIET DIPLOMATS WERE ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED TO RECIPROCAT SOVIET TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN USSR, CONGEN WOULD FAVOR ALLOWING COMPARABLE SOVIET OFFICIALS NOTEFREE TRAVEL TO FUTURE DACHA SITE IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA NOT FURTHER THAN 58 KILOMETERS

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FROM CENTER OF FREE-MOVEMENT CIRCLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, US

ADVANCE PARTY WAS OFFERED DACHA ON TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT BASIS
AND WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SELECT A DACHA OF ITS OWN CHOICE.
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